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## Biology Department Receives Model Heart

Joplin public schools have been presented two model hearts by the Joplin chapter of the Missouri Heart Association. In the above picture Mr. Earl Campbell, president of the Joplin chapter, second from right, is shown presenting one of the hearts to Mr. Roi S. Wood, president of the College,

second from left. At the far left is Mr. Douglas Mitchell, biology teacher at Joplin Senior High School, and at the far right is Miss Edna Drummond, biology instructor at Joplin Junior College. The models which are about three times the size of the human heart are very accurate in detail.

They show in color the large blood vessels to and from the heart, the smaller vessels, and the different valves and chambers.

The heart that was presented to J.J.C. will be used in the anatomy and zoology classes. The Denoyer-Geppert Company of Chicago made the hearts.

## '54 Homecoming Begins With Parade And Concludes With Annual Dance

A parade featuring floats, bands, marching units, drum corps, and cars carrying queen candidates will start Joplin Junior College's annual Homecoming events at 3:30 this afternoon. The line of march will form at Twentieth and Main and proceed to First and Main.

During halftime of the Joplin-Fort Scott football game, called for 7:30 p.m., the co-ed chosen by the team to reign as Homecoming Queen will be crowned by the captain, and her princesses will be introduced. One of seven co-eds will become Her Majesty 1954-55, succeeding Diana Martin Morrissey, who was Pigskin Princess for 1953-54. The girls nominated by the football boys are Myrna Goode, Janice Hargis, Patty Deatherage, Donna Howard, Madalyn Gustafson, Peggy Crawford, and Linda Spangler.

To end the 1954-55 Homecoming events, a dance will be held in the College auditorium with Bruce Benson's band providing the music. Her Majesty and Princesses will be presented at the dance, beginning at 9:30 p.m. All alumni, students, and faculty members are invited.

Student Senate members in charge of marshalling the parade are Syl Adkins, chairman, Sue Dale, John Tyler, Eugene Roscoe, Jean Baum, Tom Gerwert, and Larry Pigg. The decoration committee includes Barbara James, chairman, Marie Jeffries, Marilyn Shoemaker, Beverly Swift, and Garry Pigg. Sue Dale, Myrna Goode, and Ruth McKenney comprise the band committee. The publicity committee includes: Patty Deatherage, chairman, Keith Sovereign, Kay Roland, and Ron Richardson. Ron Richardson, Rex Rogers, Kay Roland, and June Cummins are on the coronation committee.

## New Pep Club Goes Into Action Tonight

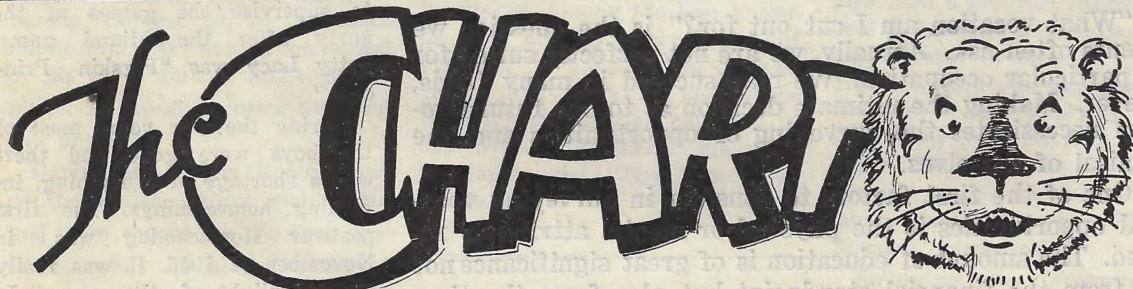
The J.J.C. Pep Club will sit together in a reserved section for the first time at the Homecoming game tonight. Membership in the Pep Club was closed yesterday. The activities of the club are to promote pep rallies, to sell pom poms at the games, and to plan a party at the close of the football season honoring the team.

Officers of the organization are Lyn Havens, president; Sue Dale, vice-president; Linda Spangler, secretary; Jeannine Hargis, treasurer.

## Miss Mitchell Attends M.A.C.R.O. Convention Today

Miss Margaret Mitchell is attending the annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Collegiate Registrars today and tomorrow, in Columbia, Missouri. Dr. C. W. McLane, Director of Admission, University of Missouri, will be one of the main speakers.

Miss Mitchell will attend the national meeting of American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers next April in Boston.



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## Mrs. Pierson Leaves For California Soon

Mrs. Margaret Pierson, who has been secretary to the Dean for the past five years, left J.J.C. Saturday, October 16, for New Jersey where she will meet her husband, Al John Pierson.

Margaret Pendleton Pierson was a student here for two years before assuming the secretarial position. She was married March 29, 1953, and her husband left for duty in the Air Force soon after. The Piersons plan to live in California where he will be stationed.

At a reception held in her honor, the faculty presented Mrs. Pierson a gift as a token of appreciation for her work.

Miss Joan Moon will replace Mrs. Pierson as the Dean's secretary. Miss Moon is a member of last year's graduating class.

## Members of Chart Staff Participate In M.C.N.A. Workshop

Six members of the Chart staff attended a journalism workshop October 15 and 16 at the University of Missouri. This workshop, sponsored by the Missouri College Newspaper Association, consisted of various sessions directed by professors of the School of Journalism, and highlighted by a dinner meeting the night of the fifteenth.

Those members of the staff who made the trip were: Ed Hardin, sports editor; Jean Johnson and Joan Boyd, associate editors; Barbara James, feature editor; and LaDonna Wilson and Judy Richters, staff assistants. They were accompanied by Miss Cleetis Headlee, journalism instructor and Chart sponsor.

## Alumni Board Helps Plan Homecoming

Members of the Joplin Junior College Alumni Association are shown below at a meeting Tuesday, October 19, at the College, at which time bulletins were prepared for mailing to J.J.C. graduates announcing the Homecoming celebration. The Association sent out over 1100 bulletins.

The officers of the 1954-55 Alumni Association are Dr. James E. Stephens, president; Dr.

Thomas Hill, vice-president; and Mrs. Charles Dymott, secretary-treasurer. The board members for the year are Mrs. Jon Berrian, Mrs. J.W. Cochran, Mr. Edward Farmer, and Mr. Elroy Thomas.

The Association is working in co-operation with the Student Senate and members of the faculty in planning the Homecoming activities.

Pictured below, reading clock-

wise, are Mrs. Jon Berrian, board member, Mr. Jon Berrian, Mrs. Charles Dymott, secretary-treasurer, Miss Dorothy Stone, faculty adviser, Dr. James E. Stephens, president, Mrs. James E. Stephens, and Dr. Thomas Hill, vice-president.

Three board members and the other faculty advisers, Mr. James Willey and Mr. Orie Cheatham, could not be present when the picture was taken.



## Thespians Cast Spring Production

The cast for "Death Takes a Holiday," the first dramatic production of the year, was selected last week by Dr. B. G. Skillman, director. The play will not be presented, however, until next semester due to the heavy demands of other activities.

Jim Carr will portray Death. The three women bewitched by his mysterious charm are Alda, played by Joanne Cole; Ronda, played by Nancy Nearing; and Grazia, with whom he falls in love, by Evalyn Grant. Grazia's disappointed lover, Corrado, is

played by Keith Sovereign; and her mother, the Princess, by Marie Jeffries. Death's hosts, the Duke and his wife Stephanie, are played by Ed Showalter and Audree Morgan. The Baron and Major Whitread, played by Bill Nickell and Ron Richardson, are two older, worldly-wise men who gain new visions for living from Death's presence. Eric, an intelligent-looking Englishman, is played by Ed Hardin. Cora, the maid, is played by Betty Ferris.

The College Players will be in charge of backstage work.



## We Students Say 'Welcome Home' To All of You J. J. C. Alumni

Homecoming is a special day at Joplin Junior College for it gives us the present students an opportunity to say "Welcome Home" to a very important group of people — You, the Alumni of J. J. C.

We feel proud when we look about us and recognize the successful men and women who have become an integral part of the business world and the community. As we walk these halls of learning, we are conscious of the heritage of fellowship, school spirit, and tradition that have been passed down to us. You offer an inspiration to us to plan carefully for the future and to work diligently toward our goals.

"Welcome Back" on this day which is really your day.

## Grid Team to Hold Annual Queen Coronation Tonight

When Homecoming time rolls around each year at J. J. C., a great deal of attention is focused on the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. The selection of this co-ed, who reigns over the festivities, is one of the highlights of the year and her crowning is part of the tradition of Joplin Junior College.

This year our gallants of the gridiron have chosen a bevy of lovely lasses as their candidates. Tonight, one of them will be crowned the 1954 Homecoming Queen.

### Myrna Goode

From Webb City comes that tall, stately blonde, Myrna Goode, whose tireless efforts on our cheering squad last year, resulted in her selection as captain of the group this year. Well-liked by all of her classmates and her friends, Myrna graces the sophomore class with her beauty and dignity.

### Donna Howard

Among the freshmen is a lively little gal whose sweet smile and personality make her an all-around favorite. She is Donna Howard, who hails from Kansas City where she was graduated last spring from Paseo High School. Donna is one of this year's additions to the cheering squad.

### Peggy Crawford

Peggy Crawford, whose home is here in Joplin, is a graduate of St. Peter's High School, where she was an energetic captain of the pep squad and president of the senior class. This pert young miss, who was also secretary of the student council at St. Peter's, is enrolled in elementary teaching.

### Linda Spangler

Friends who know her will tell you that Linda Spangler's shy countenance conceals a sparkling sense of humor and a rare sweetness. This cute little blonde member of the freshman class has made herself known here at J. J. C. through these two attributes. Linda is a graduate of Joplin High School where she was on the yearbook staff and the student council.

### Janice Hargis



That contagious smile that envelops everyone with its sweetness and sincerity belongs to Janice Hargis, blonde sophomore from Carl Junction. Although she is busy with the cheering squad and other activities, Janice always has time for her friends and classmates, a fact which serves to increase her popularity.

### Patty Deatherage

Personifying the saying, "The secret of having a friend is being one" is sophomore Patty Deatherage. Her versatility and vibrant personality coupled with her jet-black hair and sparkling eyes make her one of the campus favorites. Patty's activities this year include the Crossroads and the cheering squad.



### Madalyn Gustafson



Joplin boasts another of the candidates in Madalyn Gustafson. Madalyn, who is about the size of a pixie, plies her talents on the cheering squad. She graduated last spring from Joplin high school, where she also graced their cheering squad. This little blonde is a popular addition to the halls of J. J. C.

It will be a hard job for the team to choose their queen from all of these girls, but if they are as wise in her selection as they were in the selections of these candidates, it will be a job well done.

## Sue McIntyre, Donna Maxwell, Lois Legg Go To Y. W. Convention

Three students from J. J. C. are attending the Y. W. C. A. fall convention this week end at Columbia. They are Sue McIntyre, Donna Maxwell and Lois Legg. Accompanying them are Miss Vera Steininger and Miss Phyllis Norton, directors.

Miss Betty Read, state adviser, is in charge of the workshop on membership.

## Freshmen Voice Opinions: What Is College Spirit?

What is college spirit? Do the students of J. J. C. have college spirit? Although each student's answer to these popular questions varies slightly, the following explanations indicate that certain chords are struck in almost every student's definition.

"School spirit is not a material thing. It is that subject which penetrates the air just before a football game and encourages the team when they are behind."

Jean Baum

"College spirit is the friendly rivalry between classmates for grades which makes each one work harder. Secondly, it is the 'above the call of duty' loyalty to the team at a football game."

Keith Sovereign

"College spirit is the love for an institution of which all are a part. It is that enthusiasm for working together, that something that makes a college what it is."

Evalyn Grant

"The new feeling of being yourself in your own way is college

spirit. In my estimation, college spirit is that necessary factor that matures high school minds and makes their owners more interesting and capable people."

Lyn Havens

"What is college spirit? In my opinion, it is a feeling—the feeling people obtain who are united day after day for one purpose. This feeling is one of loyalty and devotion, of hope and ambition."

Jackie Treat

"Many people think that college spirit is the rah-rah type of thing applied to athletics. Others think it is the way students go about their lessons in the pursuit of knowledge. Still others think college spirit is centered in various extracurricular activities participated in by the students. Actually, college spirit is a combination of all these things. College spirit is the way the students live and work together, their efforts to uphold the beliefs and codes of society, and their learning to help their fellow men."

Joe Haughawout.

## Survey Opportunities Before Deciding on Vocation

"What vocation am I cut out for?" is the question we students often ask. Actually, we are not perfectly suited for any particular occupation. We may succeed in many fields, however. Making the ultimate decision as to our future vocation necessitates the surveying of opportunities and the appraisal of ourselves.

One of the first factors to consider in surveying vocational opportunities is the physical or mental attributes required. The amount of education is of great significance not only from the financial standpoint but also from the time element and mental limitation. Since the majority of our time will be spent on the job, we should give working conditions much thought. Furthermore, we will find it necessary to study the present trends with regard to the future in order to save time, money, and effort. Through reading about the vocation under consideration and by conversing with persons successful in that field, perhaps we can reach a decision.

But, in addition to studying the occupation, we would be wise to consider our personal happiness. Benjamin Franklin once said, "I never worked a day in my life." By this, he implied that when his task became work he sought a task that would be play. Franklin realized that to a large extent individual happiness governs success.

## Tri-Beta Sorority Gives Annual Tea

The Beta Beta Beta sorority held its annual rush tea in the Empire Room of the Connor Hotel, Sunday afternoon, October 17.

White mums and red and white roses, which were accented by the soft glow from candlelight, carried out the theme. Approximately one hundred members and guests attended.

Officers of the Tri-Beta sorority are Betty Jarvis, president; Ruth McKenney, vice-president; Kay Roland, secretary; Pat Jacobs, treasurer; Nancy Nearing and Wylene Waggoner, pledge mothers; Phyllis McClary, reporter; Pat Deatherage, parliamentarian. Miss Ada Coffey is the sponsor.

## Son Born to Skillmans

Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Skillman announce the birth of a son, Milton Michael Skillman. The baby, who weighed eight pounds and four ounces, arrived at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 3, at Freeman Hospital.

## Homecomings Of Yesteryear

All the excitement over our Homecoming today made us start thinking about other homecomings at J. J. C. We began asking questions. "What was the year of the first Homecoming celebration?" Not even members of the faculty had a positive answer. Finally, we resorted to our own files, the bound volumes of "The Chart." It was then that we became deeply appreciative of the people who have carefully collected and preserved the news down through the years because it was here that we found our answer.

The first real Homecoming was November 21, 1940. Before that time, there was simply no one to "come home." The Student Senate originated the homecoming idea and took complete charge of preparations. As President, Kenton Slankard headed the group. There was an assembly introducing old graduates, a parade to make Joplin "college conscious," and a big dance where Victoria Evans was crowned "Pigskin Princess." The Lions swamped Fort Scott 13-0.

The next Homecoming was November 26, 1941. This year the Senate appointed the Dramatics Club and Teachers of Tomorrow to supervise the games at the party after the Miami game. Patty Lacy was "Pigskin Princess."

During the war years most of the boys were gone and there was a shortage of everything, including homecomings. The first postwar Homecoming was in November of 1946. It was really the highlight of the year. In addition to the usual festivities, there was open house at Blaine Hall which was just being opened for the first time. Mary Alice Dabbs was the first postwar "Pigskin Princess." Since the war, the annual Homecoming has been a well-kept tradition.

### D. E. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The D. E. Club recently elected the following officers: Louis Cowan, president; Bob Braxton, vice-president; Arlene Marrs, secretary-treasurer; and Rex Rogers, parliamentarian.



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## First J.J.C. Exhibit Features Read Art

Joplin Junior College received the first in a series of six art displays provided by the Studio Guild of West Redding, Connecticut.

This display consisted of sixteen paintings done by Ralph Read, a contemporary American artist.

The pictures are very recent, having been painted within the last five years. Mr. Read has traveled extensively to many different parts of the world and has transferred his interpretations of points of interest onto canvas.

He has painted in oils and his works are set off to best advantage by hand-made frames. The emphasis in the majority of these paintings is on the human figure. The group display included impressions of Paris, France, Tunisia, Jemcel, and the Casbah, Morocco.

The exhibits are conveniently displayed in the Joplin Junior College Library which is open for the benefit of all interested persons from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Rudie Uses Three Violins in Concert

Robert Rudie, violinist, presented a concert at ten o'clock, Wednesday, October 20, in the J.J.C. auditorium. He was accompanied by his wife, Mertina Rudie, at the piano. A capacity crowd attended the program.

During his concert Rudie showed the audience three violins. He had them choose the one they preferred while he played different portions of the Romance in F Major, Opus 50, by Beethoven on them. Mr. Rudie had a Stradivarius made by Antonio Stradivarius in 1720 at Cremona, Italy. According to the violinist, there are only five hundred forty of the Stradivarius left in the world today. He had a Guadagnini made in 1947 at

## Leo Lania, Noted Correspondent, Is Assembly Speaker

Leo Lania, a roving correspondent for World Nations Magazine, was the guest speaker at assembly, Wednesday, October 27. Mr. Lania spoke on "Today's World Problems."

Lania was born in Russia in the days of Czar Nicholas II. He was educated in Vienna, Austria, and returned there during World War II. He personally met Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin. He has been a professor, war correspondent, author, playwright, and lecturer.

During the war he served as editor of anti-Nazi radio propaganda. He is now an American citizen. Mr. Lania's extraordinary courage and daring is exemplified by his feat of posing as a Fascist emissary from Mussolini in order that he could talk with Hitler. He stayed with Hitler for ten days. Hitler is said to have remarked that Lania was "one of Nazism's most dangerous foes." Lania was condemned to death and imprisoned but by the aid of the Allied underground he escaped.

He has written many books that have been translated into a dozen languages. Among the best known in this country are "Land of Promise," a novel; "The Darkest Hour," the story of his escape from a concentration camp; "Today We Are Brothers," his autobiography, and "The Nine Lives in Europe."

Parma, Italy. Mr. Rudie also had an American-made violin made by Orloff in 1953 at New York City.

Rudie has been a performer on the violin since he was ten years old. He now lives in Oklahoma City where he founded the Oklahoma City Chorale, a nationally known group.

## Faculty Attends College Convention

The faculty of Joplin Junior College attended the tenth annual convention of the Council of North Central Junior Colleges, Friday, October 16. The convention was held on October 14, 15, and 16 at Independence Junior College, Independence, Kansas.

Dean Maurice L. Litton served as chairman of the committee on instruction. Dr. E. A. Lichty from Illinois and Dr. Robert Hennelly of Phoenix Junior College assisted Dean Litton as consultants on the program. Dean Charles Thiebaud of Parsons Junior College was recorder.

Dr. C. C. Colvert, Professor of Education and Junior College Consultant at the University of Texas, gave the address, "The Forward Look" at the first general session on Friday.

One of the highlights of the several programs was an impersonation of a visiting Englishman, given by Art Briese of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Another highlight was an after dinner speech "So This Is Kansas" given by Dr. Allen Crafton of the University of Kansas.

## Pledges Perform For Music Society

Pledges of Theta Mu Gamma presented a program for the members following a business meeting Tuesday evening, October 12. The new students who performed included: Sue Cookerly, vocal solo; Toby Jean Baker, piano solo; Joyce Conley, flute solo; Louis Cowan, vocal solo; Rose Gallemore, vocal solo; and Elizabeth Robards, piano solo.

Following the program, the group, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sovereign and Mr. Merrill Ellis, journeyed to Keller's where everyone enjoyed a barbecue.

Harold Manker, president, Pat Holland, Suzanne Redman, Betty Cross, Jim Drennan, and Ruth McKenney are preparing the initiation rituals for early November.

## Bill Agan, Tom Gerwert, Ruth McKenney Direct Student Senate for 1954-55; R. Bridger and G. Pigg to Pilot Classes

J. J. C. Senate leaders promised to fulfill their official duties during the installation assembly at 10:00 a.m., October 6. Receiving the oath from Dean Maurice Litton were Senate President, Bill Agan; First Vice-President, Tom Gerwert; Second Vice-President, Ruth McKenney; Secretary, Pat Deatherage; Treasurer, Kay Roland, and Parliamentarian, Wylene Waggener. Agan, after accepting the gavel, administered the oath to the senators.

The process of filling the important seats began at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, September 22, with the casting of nomination ballots. Each office received at least three nominees. As directed by the Student Body Constitution, actual voting started the week following the nominations.

In the first election, dated September 29, students selected Pat Deatherage for secretary and Wylene Waggener for parliamentarian. Since no candidate for president or treasurer received a majority vote, however, a run-off election was necessary.

Ruth McKenney was named second vice-president and Kay Roland treasurer during the election of September 30, but the posts of first-vice and president remained vacant.

Finally, Friday, October 1, Agan secured a majority of presidential slips. Gerwert automatically became first-vice.

Individual classes also selected their officers during meetings held on October 1. Bob Bridger became the sophomore president; Charles Garde, vice-president; Betty Jarvis, secretary-treasurer; and John Tyler, parliamentarian.

Sophomore Student Senate members are as follows: Marie Jeffries, Syl Adkins, Dick Humphrey, Myrna Goode, June Cummins, and Rex Rogers.

Freshmen elected Garry Pigg class president; J. T. Goodman, vice-president; Barbara Juhnke, secretary; Donna Howard, treasurer, and Lyn Havens, parliamentarian.

Senators are Keith Sovereign, Eugene Roscoe, Sue Dale, Garry Church, Beverly Swift, Linda Spangler, Evalyn Grant, Larry Pigg, Pat Greathouse, Marilyn Shoemaker, Barbara James, Jean Baum, Anne Terry, and Ron Richardson.

## Betty Jarvis, Pat Deatherage Head 'Crossroads'

Pat Deatherage and Betty Jarvis will head the 1954-55 edition of The Crossroads, Joplin Junior College yearbook, according to a recent announcement by the sponsors. Phyllis Brooks, Betty Board, Donna Howard, Barbara James, and Evalyn Grant are freshman editors who will assist the co-editors.

The art editors are Eleanor Damer, sophomore, and Judy Richters, freshman.

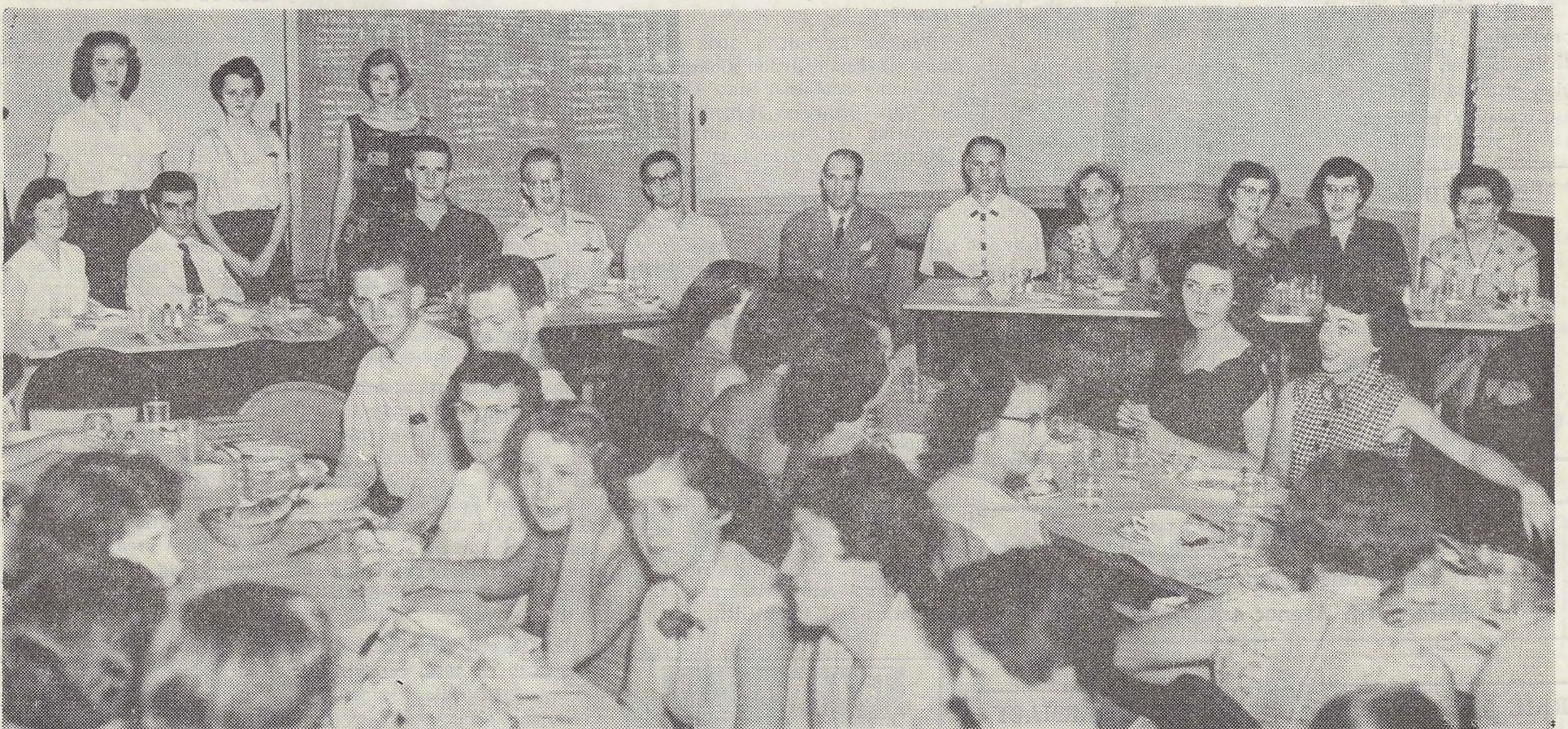
Members of the editorial board are Shirley Sue Costley, sophomore chairman, Sue Cookerly, freshman chairman and Carol Sue Lawhorn, Valeria Flesher, and Peggy Crawford.

Typists are Donna Diehl, chairman, Barbara Ward, and Fay Scott. Ed Hardin and Dick Madole are the photographers.

Individual pictures are already being taken and group pictures will be scheduled soon.

Miss Ada Coffey and Mr. Harry Gockel sponsor The Crossroads.

## Iranian Engineering Student Speaks to Joint Y. M. --- Y. W. Meeting



Mr. Frankie Hakimian, a student from Iran, was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., Tues-

day, October 12. The luncheon was held at the Y.M.C.A.

A senior at Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg,

Mr. Hakimian has spent several years in the United States for educational purposes. He is enrolled in an engineering course.

Mr. Hakimian spoke about the natural resources and industries of his country, and also described the people and their poor educa-

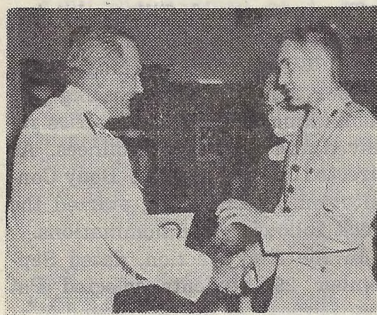
tional facilities. He explained that his desire is to return to Iran and assist with the education of his people.

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# After We Have Parted, As the Years Roll By,

## With the Servicemen



Marine Second Lt. Carroll G. Fain was recently awarded "Wings of Gold" by Vice Admiral A. K. Doyle, USN, Chief of Naval Air Training during ceremonies held at the U.S. Naval Air Training Station in Pensacola, Florida. Lt. Fain graduated from J.J.C. in 1952 with an Associate in Business degree.

Bill Bushmeyer is stationed on the East coast with the Navy.

James Carnahan, who married Roseleta Fullerton, is in the armed services.

Roger Dale is serving with the Air Force in Africa.

Ben Hormel, who attended J.J.C. in 1954, is in the United States Navy Air Corps.

Lt. Kenneth Priaux is an instructor at the Army Air Force base in Waco, Texas.

Eugene Sprinkle is a member of the U.S. Navy.

## Former Student Shows Travel Films

Mr. George Fay, anthropologist, presented special entertainment for the Modern Language Club on Monday, October 4, in the Lion's Den. He showed three hundred educational slide films of his trip to foreign countries, explaining many of the points of interest.

Approximately sixteen members and their sponsor, Mrs. Lillian Spangler, attended the first of a series of monthly meetings.

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Howard Dale is head chemical engineer for the Small Arms Division of Orlin Industries at Wood River, Illinois.

Shirley Ann Dale is supervisor at Bell Telephone in Decatur, Illinois.

Gabriel Kassab is now a senior at Rolla School of Mines.

Richard Johnson is attending Concordia Theological Seminary at Springfield, Illinois.

Joanne Owen is at Southwest Missouri State College.

Patty Hughes is employed by the Normandy Development Center.

Lucille Caldwell works for the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Paul Wisdom is attending Tulsa University.

Jane McCanse is an employee of the Hallmark Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri.

Roger Fagan who attended J.J.C. in 1947, is an accountant at the Thurston Chemical Company.

Lee Foster is attending Pittsburgh State.

Roy H. Derfelt is the owner of the Derfelt Funeral Home, in Galena, Kansas.

Sam Peck, who attended J.J.C. in 1948, works for the Hedge-Lewis Funeral Home.

Buddy Davis is at the University of Missouri.

Richard Stiles is a student at Rolla School of Mines.

Kenneth Macgruder is a student at K.S.T.C.

Shirley Roland Barnes has a new address, 3216 Murphy, Bossier City, Louisiana. Her husband is pastor of the Barksdale Methodist Church.

Harry Marshall is working on a degree in forestry at the University of Oregon.

John Morrison who is teaching chemistry at Christian University, at Lucknow, India, has recently spent several weeks in the hospital recovering from yellow jaundice.

Lloyd Reis, a senior in the School of Chemical Engineering at the University of Arkansas, and his wife spent the weekend of September 24-25 in Joplin.

James Dake is in the University of Kansas.

Donna Rand is employed by the Empire District Electric Company here in Joplin.

John Tinsley works for the Gas Service Company in Neosho, Missouri.

Bob Templeton is an employee of the Eagle Picher research department.

Sue Travis attends K.S.T.C.

Phyllis Howard is married and living in Kansas City.

Jimmy Sparks is general manager for the Conoco Oil Company of Austin, Texas.

Bill Byrd is at M. U.

Marilyn St. Clair Metskers, who attended J.J.C. in 1950-51, is now working for the law offices of Burton & Shortridge.

Artie Smith works for the DuPont Company near Carl Junction, Missouri.

Jack Eisen who graduated in 1952, is in his first year of law at the University of Missouri.

Myrtle Lee Conner works for the Burgess Insurance Company here in Joplin.

Jim Brown, a student at Joplin College in 1946, is now connected with the Stinson-Mag-Thompson Law Firm in Kansas City, Missouri. Jim graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1950. In August of that year, he entered the Air Force and served in the Judge Advocate Division until his discharge in August, 1954.

Bill Reser is a car salesman for Burtum Brothers Motor Company.

John L. Wookey is a mining engineer for the State of Missouri.

Donna Rae Amos Coleman is living in Long Beach, California, with her husband.

Bud Usher is going to college in Kansas City.

Fred Tucker is the office manager for the National Cash Register Company here in Joplin.

William Hurd is an accountant for Vickers Inc.

Donald Gregory is assistant manager for Gregory's Radio and T.V. Company in Joplin.

George Baldrige is studying law in Oklahoma University this semester.

Martha Medcalf, a 1952 graduate of Joplin Junior College, is attending Southeast State College at Cape Girardeau, where she is majoring in speech correction. Martha had the leading role in the fall production of "The Madwoman of Chaillot," which was presented last week. She is also teaching speech and directing a play at the College Training High School.

Bob Drewelow is in the fall production at the University of Kansas.

Since graduating from J.J.C. in 1951, Billy H. Roper, has been employed at the General Chemical Company in Pittsburg, California, as a maintenance supervisor.

JoAnn Vannoy, is a secretary at the First National Bank.

Glenn V. Einsel is employed by the Employers Reinsurance Corporation in Kansas City.

## In Memoriam Joplin Schools

### Employ Seven J. C. Graduates



MARILYN HAYS

Marilyn Hays, a popular member of last year's freshman class, was killed in an automobile accident in June. She was an active participant in many organizations here at J.J.C.: the Y.W.C.A., the Beta Beta Beta sorority, and the College Players. She also typed for the college yearbook. Marilyn was enrolled in the elementary education curriculum. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays of 409 North Joplin.

### JOANNA STEELE

JoAnna Steele, a graduate of Joplin Junior College, died September 17, after a long illness. JoAnna was active in the circulation division of the "Chart" during the fall of 1950 and was freshman parliamentarian for the same duration. In the 1951-1952 school year she was a freshman senator, secretary to the Beta sorority, and social chairman of the Y.W.C.A. She also served as the Y.W. publicity chairman in 1952-1953. JoAnna followed the elementary teachers training curriculum and graduated with an Associate in Arts degree. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Steele, reside at 2609 Wall Street in Joplin.

## News Concerning The Previous Deans Of Junior College

Dean H. E. Blaine, first Dean of Joplin Junior College, is presently residing at the home of his sister in Marshfield, Missouri. Dean Blaine, who piloted the college from 1938 to 1947 is recuperating from a serious illness. His was a familiar face around the College and we are all hoping to see him here again soon.

Dr. Harlan Bryant, who was Dean of J.J.C. from 1947 to the spring of 1949, went to the University of Oklahoma in the fall of 1949 where he became Dean of the Secondary School of Education. On August 1, 1954, he went to Laramie, Wyoming, where he began his duties as Dean of the School of Education at the University.

Dr. Thomas H. Flood, Dean from 1949 to 1952, received his Doctor of Education degree from Columbia University in New York City at the commencement exercises held June 1, 1954. Dr. Flood, who entered the insurance business, resides at 2619 Moffet Avenue in Joplin.

The Joplin Public School system has added six former Juco students to its teaching staff and one to the Administration Office this fall.

Marcella Tharpe is teaching music at two elementary schools, East Central and Longfellow. She graduated from J.J.C. in 1952 and finished her training at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

Hal K. Barlow is teaching music at Emerson and at Stapleton elementary schools. He completed his training at K.S.T.C. in Pittsburg, after graduating from J.J.C. in 1952.

Mrs. Norma Long Quinly, who attended Juco in 1949 and finished her training at the University of Missouri, is teaching the fifth grade at Irving.

Susanne Montgomery, who graduated from Joplin Junior in 1952 and from Tulsa University in 1954, is teaching the second grade at Washington.

Mrs. Patricia Miller Righthouse, a graduate who completed her training at the University of Arkansas, is teaching social science at South Junior High School.

Mrs. Charlene McClanahan Vaughn of the 1951 class teaches foods at Senior High while Miss Pauline Martin is on leave. Mrs. Vaughn graduated from K.S.T.C. at Pittsburg.

Miss Marilyn Lewis, who attended J.J.C. in 1953-54, is an assistant secretary in the office of the Joplin Public Schools, 827 Pearl Avenue.

## Journalism Awards Go to Joe Sullens

Joe Sullens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Sullens of Webb City, and a former student of J.J.C. recently won two awards at the University of Missouri.

A feature story by Joe was declared the best feature written during the last year by any member of the Columbia Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. The other award was made by the University to Joe for his outstanding ability for writing features.

Joe graduated from J.J.C. in 1950.

## Doris Smith a Candidate For Pittsburg Queen

Doris Smith, a student here in 1952, has been nominated for homecoming queen at Pittsburg State Teachers College in Pittsburg.

Although the queen candidates have been judged, the winner will not be announced until today. She will preside at a variety show this evening, at the homecoming parade tomorrow morning, and at the dance tomorrow evening.

The Phi Sigma Epsilon Chapter at K. S. T. C. is sponsoring Doris.



# We'll Keep Each Memory, Hail, Hail, to Thee

## Roll Call: Class of 1954

Bill Baum works at the Sinclair Station on West Twentieth Street, Joplin.

Bob Bealmear works at Christman's.

Jonell Beeler is working in the Veterans' Hospital at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

John Braeckel attends the University of Missouri.

Jack Brannan attends Tulsa University.

Jimmy Brown, who married Shirley Sparlin this summer, works in Joplin.

Melvin Brown attends Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma.

Bob Capps is at the University of Missouri.

Wayne Carter and Suzanne Ranum married and built their own home on his father's farm near Carthage.

Albert Chapman is at the University of Missouri.

Carol Lou Clark, who spent an interesting summer working on set with Marilyn Monroe in the movie, "No Business Like Show Business," works in Joplin.

Jeannine Coffee works at the Empire District Electric Company in Webb City.

Bob Cox is in technicians training at St. John's Hospital. He is also taking some courses at Pittsburg State Teachers College.

Sam Crampton, who married Sylvia Sutton attends Pittsburg State. They live in Joplin.

Ralph Boyd Crandall, Jr. attends the University of Oklahoma.

Frances Cullers works in the office of Meeker Leather Goods Company.

Charlene Dale attends the Laboratory Training School at General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Joan Graves Dew works in a bank at Richland, Washington. Her husband Lee Dew, who is still in the army, is stationed at Richland.

Thelma Dotson is teaching a rural school.

Virginia Ehrenman counselled camp youth and worked in T.V. at Oklahoma City this summer.

Mildred Elliot attends William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri.

Jerry Ferneau works at the Stewart Engineering Company in Joplin.

Ronald Fly plans to join the Marines.

Nancy Forkum is employed by the Joplin General Truck Terminal.

David Frieze attends the University of Kansas City.

Sara Gilstrap attends Pittsburg State Teachers College.

Patty Gray teaches at the Hatley Dance Studio.

Beverly Grayston attends the Laboratory Training School at General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pat Hale attends the University of Texas Law School.

John Hardy is enrolled in the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

Jimmie Harron works for KSWM.

## Students and Alumni, The Pep Band Needs You. Get in That Parade Today!



Howard Hartley attends the University of Missouri

Ronald Max Hight attends Pittsburg State Teachers College.

Walt James attends Tulsa University.

Marilyn Jarvis attends Pittsburg State Teachers College.

Jimmy Johnson attends the Missouri School of Mines.

Bill Jordan works at the Sinclair Station on Seventh Street, Joplin.

Shirley Ruth Kennedy works in the office of Gilbert H. Wild and Son Nursery at Sarcoxie.

Marrion Ladd, who married Asa Lee Boyd, is secretary to Stanley Clay, attorney.

Lillias McClymond attends Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield.

Carl McCulley attends Pittsburg State Teachers College.

Diana Martin Morrissey lives with her husband Jim and their baby, Allan Stuart, in Houston, Texas.

Alicia Newton attends J.J.C. and St. John's School of Nursing.

Eugene Osborn is at Pittsburg State.

Billie Owens works in a law office in Joplin.

Paul Passley attends the Missouri School of Mines.

Glenda Payne works at the Bob Clay Tire Company, but she plans to leave in November for air Hostess training in Kansas City.

Ronald Richter attends the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Joanne Ross is a billing clerk for the H.E. William Products Company in Carthage.

Evelyn Roy is at home in Neosho.

Richard Eugene Sandy attends Tulsa University.

Marion Smith is doing post graduate work at J.J.C.

Norma Smith is married to J. D. Young.

Suzanne Stinson works at Newman's.

Geraldine Taylor teaches in Granby.

Rose Thompson works for Bankers Loan and Investment Company.

Carol Thornberry attends Pittsburg State Teachers College.

Paul Wetzel attends Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona.

Roland Wilson works at the National Shirt Shop, Joplin.

Woody Wilson attends the University of Southern California.

Jim Worthington attends Pittsburg State.

Cecilia Veatch works at the Ernie Williamson Music House and plays the piano for Bruce Benson's band.

Bob Young attends Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

## Joplin Junior College Graduates Serve in the Medical Professions

A large group of doctors, nurses, and technicians to whom we run when we have a toothache or a sprained ankle began their educations right here in Joplin Junior College. Many of them are still active in J.J.C. affairs. For example, Dr. James Stephens and Dr. Thomas Hill, the president and vice-president of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Stephens continued his education at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. After serving his internship at Joplin General Hospital, he spent six months in Corpus Christi, Texas, and then returned to Joplin.

Dr. Hill attended Kansas City Western Dental College and is now practicing in Webb City.

Dr. Burleigh E. DeTar, Jr., went to the University of Kansas and interned at Kansas City and Galveston. He was assigned to the VA Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and received a four-year scholarship to the Mayo Clinic. About a year ago he began practicing in Joplin.

Dr. Lee McNeil graduated from Washington University in St. Louis and is now practicing at Greenfield, Missouri.

Dr. Fred Logan, another J.J.C. alumnus, attended Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and interned at General Hospital. He is now practicing at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dr. Willard Stiles, who also attended Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, is with the Fountain Clinic at Noel, Missouri.

Captain John B. Kirkley, after leaving J.J.C., attended the University of Texas for a pre-medical course and then went to the University of Arkansas. He interned at Joplin General Hospital and then established a practice at Imboden, Arkansas, where he was the only M.D. for 22,000 people within 40 square miles. He had a general practice at Jonesboro, Arkansas, when he was inducted into the service. Captain Kirkley leaves November 10 for Germany.

Dr. Don Flinn graduated from the University of Missouri and then attended Harvard. He in-

terned at Boston City Hospital and studied psychiatrics under Dr. Menninger at Topeka. He is now commanding officer of the Strato-Jet Hospital in Bitburg, Germany.

Dr. William M. Snow, who now has a practice in Fort Worth, Texas, attended the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery after studying at J.J.C.

Dr. Dick Parks attended Kansas City Western Dental College and has opened an office in Carthage.

Dr. Glen Sheppard, now of Smith Center, Kansas, recently had a series of medical articles published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Jean Campbell, registered technician, attended Pittsburg State College and is now manager of Duncan Laboratories here in Joplin.

Shirley Collins, former J.J.C. student, is a registered technician.

Don Holly went to Washington University in St. Louis and served in the Navy as an X-ray technician. He is now attending the University of Missouri.

Mabel Sullivan, who graduated from Washington University, is employed by Duncan Laboratories here in Joplin.

Mary Margaret Berrian, another alumna, is employed at the Duncan Laboratories.

June Palmer, a graduate nurse, received her training at the University of Kansas where she had an outstanding record. She is now married to a Kansas doctor.

Not to be overlooked are the doctors who care for our pets and livestock.

Dr. Carl C. Clark, veterinarian, upon completing his course at J.J.C., taught one year and then served in the Army five years. He then attended Pittsburg State College and the University of Missouri. He now has a practice here in Joplin.

Dr. Frank Shimp, graduate veterinarian, lives near Kansas City where he is practicing.

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# Lions Clash With Fort Scott at Junge Stadium Tonight

## In the Huddle

Ed Hardin



The loss of the services of Bill Agan, Juco's hard-rushing left halfback, will definitely hinder the progress of the Lion team in the remaining two games of the 1954 football season. Bill suffered pulled ligaments in his back, an injury received early in the season and hurt again a few weeks ago. Of course, there is a better than fifty-fifty chance of Bill's recovering from the injury in time for the two remaining contests, but the chance for re-injury is always great, too.



BILL AGAN

Agan, a sophomore and returning letterman, has been elected by his teammates as captain for the homecoming game. Co-captain for the game will be Jim Drennan, the other starting halfback on the Juco squad. Jim also is a returning letter-winner and a sophomore. He is the year's team captain.

Talking to Bill just the other night at the Kemper game, we were turning over in our minds the possible reactions of different individuals if all three Lion touchdowns in the Kemper game had been scored by left halfbacks, all "understudies" of Bill. Certainly Coach Dudley Stegge might be wondering "wha hoppined" and maybe he'd think that he'd been going to the wrong fortune teller or the wrong crystal ball for his answers. 'Course, Coach Stegge really doesn't use that kind of methods, as evidence shows this year.

We talked about the players' opinions and thoughts and finally I pinned Bill down to his slant on the situation confronting him. His face was swept with a sort of embarrassment and yet assuring smile and his reply was "Well, looks like I've got to do something about it." And Bill was very humble in his answer.

## Joplin Blows; Kemper Folds; Humphrey Stars-the Lion Holds

Joplin's Lions came on like "Hurricane Hazel" last Friday night to sweep the Kemper Military Academy Yellowjackets completely off their feet, 13-0, the game played on muddy Junge field.

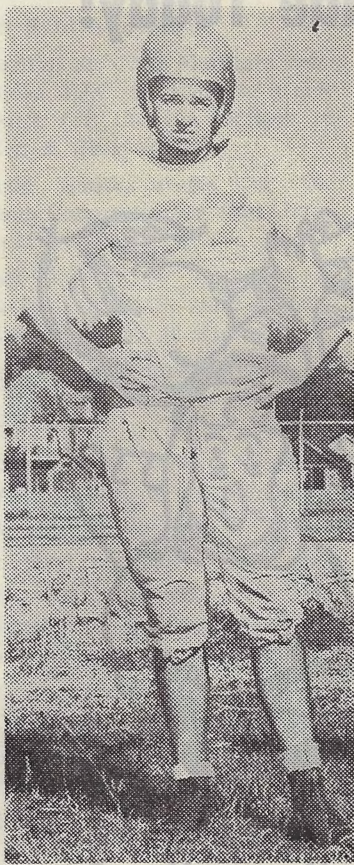
Joplin's air attack proved fatal for the Academy as quarterback Dick Humphrey displayed passing ability that has constantly given him the high esteem of the Joplin fans. Humphrey tossed six passes during the big Joplin blow and completed two of them for touchdowns.

The Lion cyclone moved with great swiftness, scoring early on a Humphrey pass to end Don Lundstrum, only to subside somewhat until it picked up momentum again in the third quarter when halfback R. B. Daniels, a promising sophomore of the Lion squad, went over from the five-yard line to pay-dirt and the second green and white talley.

Again it was Humphrey doing the tossing that led to the final counter for the local as he fired a 21-yard TD aerial into the end-zone and into the waiting arms of end Don Steele. Bob James, subbing for the injured Bill Agan at the starting left-halfback role, was the principal ground-gainer for the Lions, totaling 58 yards rushing.

Another promising athlete of the powerhouse Lions is sub quarterback Jim Sullivan, a Joplin high product. Taking over the signal-calling chores in the fourth quarter, Jim completed two good passes and threatened to score again for the locals. Sullivan's first toss was to end Bill Repplinger, who made a sparkling catch of the not-so-dry

pigskin. With about a minute remaining in the game and the ball resting on the Yellowjacket 30-



DICK HUMPHREY

yard line, Sullivan again took to the air and completed a pass to Joe Haughawout down to the Kemper 10-yard line. Time ran out on the Steggemen however with Kemper finally gaining control of the ball deep in their own territory.

The Lions gained 220 yards rushing while the Yellowjackets from the northland could manage only 124 three-footers.

## Wentworth Falls Before Snarling Lions; Juco on Top With 39-7 Stomp

Joplin Juco proved its supremacy of the gridiron against Wentworth Military Academy as the Lions downed the Dragons from Lexington 39-7 in a game October 8, at Junge Stadium.

Linemen for the Lions made openings for their backfield for a total of 219 yards rushing, while the Dragons were held to 146 yards on the ground. Bill Agan gained 49 yards on the ground to lead the Steggemen, followed closely by team captain Jim Drennan with 40 yards.

Both teams took to the air to forward the ball with Juco scoring twice by the excellent tosses of quarterbacks Dick Humphrey and Art Eby. On the receiving end of the scoring passes were Bill Agan and Bill Kelley, respectively. The Lions gained 41 yards on four completed passes out of seven attempts. Wentworth completed only five of thirteen for a total of 37 yards. Halfback Bob James was the successful tosser of three of the five completed passes for the visitors with D. Heathman and R. Pease throwing the other two

completions for the Dragons.

Juco recovered five Wentworth fumbles, with center Artie Wilson returning one fumble 24 yards to a touchdown. Wilson's sprint, however, was not the longest of the evening. R. B. Daniels, Lion halfback, carried the pigskin 39 yards for the Lions on a key play in the third quarter, driving to the Wentworth 6-yarder.

The Lions intercepted three Dragon passes while the Academy stole two from Joplin. Juco lost 65 yards on nine penalties, and the Dragons lost 50 yards on eight infractions.

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## Lions Blank Cards In Thriller, 13-0

Joplin Junior College Lions dealt Parsons a complete blank in a contest played October 15 at Reese Hughes field in Parsons, pulling all the aces at the right moments to win 13-0.

The Lions proved to be the not-so-polite guest and seemed to be in complete charge throughout the contest, with several Steggemen cashing in on the scoring profits.

Shorty Stewart led the Joplin attack with some fine offensive play, scoring the first touchdown on runs totaling some 40 yards. Dick Humphrey, Don Lundstrum, and Art Eby also looked impressive for the green and white clad spoilers.

Eby took the initial kickoff on the Lion 27-yard line and moved the ball to the 42-yard marker on the play. Stewart ran three of the next nine plays, going all the way on the final sprint. Eby kicked the extra point making the score 7-0 for the Joplin club.

The final counter came late in the second period when quarterback Humphrey fired a pass to Lundstrum from the Cardinal 31 good down to the one-yard line. Humphrey then went over on a keeper play for the score. The conversion attempt was blocked, leaving the score at 13-0.

The Cardinals drove to the Joplin 26-yard marker three times during the second half, but the Lions seemed to designate that spot as the stopping point for the hosts. The Lions gained 146 yards rushing while Parsons made only 121. Juco completed four out of eight passes, good for 58 yards and .500 average. Parsons attempted 13 passes and made good three for a total of 28 yards. Joplin lost 25 yards on three penalties for a total of 28 yards. Joplin lost 25 yards on three penalties while the Cardinals suffered 45 yards in penalties.

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## Lions Gunning For Fifth Win At Homecoming

Joplin Junior College takes on the Fort Scott Greyhounds at 8 o'clock tonight at Junge Stadium in the annual Homecoming game. The Lions bring a 4-2 record into the game with hopes of coming up with another victory to add to their credit. Fort Scott, with a 6-0 record, enters the scrap with a powerful team that could prove tough going for the green and white-clad Juco squad.

The Lions will not be at full strength for the contest, with fullbacks Gary Robb and Shorty Stewart, guard Jerry Douglas, and halfback Bill Agan expected to see only limited action. Team captain Jim Drennan is expected to shift to the fullback position from the right halfback slot if neither Stewart nor Robb are up to par. Drennan was the Lion fullback in last year's campaign, shifting to the starting halfback role at the first of this season.

Probable lineups for the contest include:

JOPLIN	FORT SCOTT
Lundstrum .. LE .....	Frank Myers
Martin .... LT .....	Tom Gatewood
McFerrin ... LG .....	Pete Wolf
A. Wilson ... C .....	Bob Kahler
Brown .... RG .....	Malcolm McCallum
Shaffer .... RT .....	Charles Shifflet
Steele .... RE .....	Herschel Spence
Humphrey .. QB .....	Rogers Barnes
Drennan .. RHB .....	Willard or Burnett
Agan or James LHB ...	Frank Williamson
Robb or Stewart FB .....	Jack Dawson

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